

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than October 15, 1996.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of September, 1996.

Linda G. Poole,
Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions instituted on 9/16/96]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Products(s)
32,738	Brandie Rose, Inc. (Wkrs)	McMinnville, TN	08/23/96	Ladies' Blouses
32,739	Mission Plastics (Wkrs)	DeQueen, AR	08/29/96	Mold Parts for Electric and Gas Timers.
32,740	Rano Cutting (UNITE)	New York, NY	08/27/96	Garment Cutting.
32,741	Jaywein Fashions, Inc (UNITE)	New York, NY	07/09/96	Apparel.
32,742	Joseph P. Conroy, Inc (UNITE)	Johnstown, NY	08/29/96	Gloves.
32,743	North American Coach, Inc (Co.)	Roswell, NM	07/31/96	Publication of Buss Repair Manuals.
32,744	UNIFI Spun Yarns, Inc (Wkrs)	Mt. Pleasant, NC	08/26/96	Cotton Blends and Various Other Spun Yarn.
32,745	The Jay Garment Co. (UNITE)	Clarksville, IN	08/30/96	Jeans—Ladies' and mens'.
32,746	Wolverine International (Co.)	Bay City, MI	08/29/96	Outerwear and Swimwear.
32,747	Lucent Technologies (Wkrs)	Little Rock, AR	08/13/96	Cellular Telephone.
32,748	Clintwood Garment Co (Wkrs)	Clintwood, VA	09/03/96	Boys' and Girls' Pants.
32,749	G H Bass (Wkrs)	Wilton, ME	08/29/96	Casual Shoes.
32,750	Ozark Quilt Supply (Wkrs)	Winona, MO	09/04/96	Quilts, Quilt Tops, Pillow Shams.
32,751	Detroit Gasket (UNITE)	Alcoa, TN	08/28/96	Auto/Van Headliners.
32,752	Rockland Pipeline Co. (Co.)	Houston, TX	09/04/96	Natural Gas and Gas Liquids.
32,753	JPS Converter and Indus. (Co.)	Greenville, SC	09/03/96	Woven Greige Fabric.
32,754	Bull HN Information (Co.)	Billerica, MA	09/10/96	Computers, Computer Boards, etc.

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[TA-W-31,878, TA-W-31,878C]

Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, NC and Klear-Knit, Inc., Florence, SC; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 18, 1996, applicable to all workers of Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, North Carolina. The certification was subsequently amended to include workers at other Klear-Knit locations. The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 6, 1996 (61 FR 47,181).

At the request of petitioners and the State agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. The workers produce knit garments. New findings show that the Klear-Knit, Inc. production facility in Florence, South Carolina was inadvertently excluded from the certification.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Klear Knit, Inc. adversely affected by

imports. Based on these new findings, the Department is amending the certification to include all workers of Klear-Knit, Inc. located in Florence, South Carolina.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,878 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Klear-Knit of Statesville, Inc., Statesville, North Carolina (TA-W-31,878), and Klear-Knit, Inc., Florence, South Carolina (TA-W-31,878C) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 19, 1995, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 20th day of September 1996.

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Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-32,541]

Prentiss Manufacturing Company, Iuka, Mississippi; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On August 16, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company, located in Iuka, Mississippi.

The notice was published in the Federal Register on September 13, 1996 (FR 61 48503).

Investigation findings show that the workers produced men's workwear shirts. The workers were denied TAA because the "contributed importantly" test of the Group Eligibility Requirements of the Trade Act was not met. This test is generally determined through a survey of the workers' firm's major declining customers.

By letter postmarked August 27, 1996, the petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

Findings on reconsideration show that a major customer of the subject firm increased its purchases of imported men's workwear shirts in the relevant period.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reconsideration, it is concluded that the workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company of Iuka, Mississippi were adversely affected by increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with men's workwear shirts produced at the subject firm.

All workers of Prentiss Manufacturing Company of Iuka, Mississippi who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after June 26, 1996 are